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In re Patent Application of	
Hae-kyoung Kim	Group Art Unit: 1745
Application No.: 10/616,998	Examiner: KARIE AMBER ONEILL
Filing Date: July 11, 2003	Confirmation No.: 2771
Title: NANOCOMPOSITE ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANE AND FUEL CELL EMPLOYING THE SAME)))

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application. A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed. П Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$\sum \$65 \$\sum \$130\$ fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are enclosed. Also enclosed is/are: ____ Small entity status is hereby claimed. Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$\square\$ \$ 395 \$\sum \$ 790 fee due under 37 C.F.R. \ 1.17(e). Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be П entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above. Applicant(s) previously submitted _ continued examination is requested. П Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least , which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed. A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

	No additional claim fee is required.
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AMENDED CLAIMS							
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additio	onal Fee	
Total Claims	30	29	1	x \$ 50 (1202)	\$	50	
Independent Claims	4	4	0	x \$ 200 (1201)		0	
☐ If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$ 360 (1203)						0	
Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$	50	
☐ Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee						0	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$	50	

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO SECOND OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this Amendment.

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